



# CENTRAL CONFERENCE CELEBRATION 2019

## WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY PM

### BE PART OF THE BIGGER STORY

**Description:** With National Covenant Properties (NCP), your investments do more than just build for your future. They allow NCP to finance Covenant mission and ministry in your community and around the United States. Learn how you can be part of the bigger story through investing with NCP at the Investment Generation,



**Bio:** Maren Spaulding is a senior investment coordinator and certified IRA specialist with National Covenant Properties. She's the resident expert for any IRA or investment questions. She graduated from North Park University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics, concentration in Accounting. Prior to joining NCP in 2013, she worked at an Albany Bank. **Contact Info:** 773.907.3349

### UPDATE AND REACH OF THE COVENANT CHURCH OF AFRICA

**Description:** This presentation is designed to provide information of how Serve Globally is ministering in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Kenya, and Ethiopia/ S. Sudan. Journey through pictures as Africa Regional Coordinator Josef Rasheed guides us step by step. You will be able to ask questions and share your experiences in this workshop.



**Bio:** "Josef's global vision, particularly for Africa, his pastoral heart, and his gift of leadership to oversee Serve Globally's efforts, missionaries and national partnerships, were some of the factors at play in selecting him. Also, his African American heritage has the potential to more deeply engage the African American Covenant churches in global mission. Regional coordinators help oversee the ministry of their area and serve as pastors to the missionaries.

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### ÉTICA CRISTIANA (En Español) - Curso Acreditado

**Descripción:** Todo cristiano debe estar preparado para responder con sabiduría a situaciones éticas. Este taller brinda recursos para definir la ética cristiana y guiar a los estudiantes a tomar decisiones que sean Cristo-céntricas. Se presentarán casos de estudio en donde el estudiante podrá conectar la teoría con la práctica y así dar respuestas a la luz de la Palabra de Dios en sus diferentes contextos ministeriales.



**Bio:** Karen Figueroa es la decana de CHET y busca trabajar con los estudiantes en su jornada de formación ministerial y pastoral.

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### PLANTING FRUITFUL CHURCHES

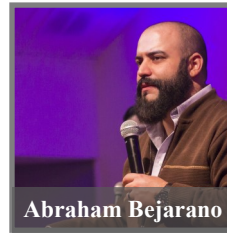
#### MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP

**Description:** Church planting is the most effective method of evangelism today. So how do we plant a church? What makes a good church planter? Why is this a priority for ministry going forward? What is the role of multiculturalism in church

planting and forming leadership?

**Bio:** Abraham Bejarano is the ministry coordinator for the Pacific Southwest Conference of the ECC and a church planter, pastor, coach and a prophetic voice for our denomination.

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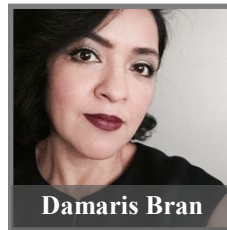


### FINDING STRENGTHS IN YOUR CHURCH LEADERS'

**Description:** The Strength Finder for Leaders' workshop will help pastors better identify talents in their leaders that will help them place them in ministries where they will be successful and thrive. This workshop will help pastors to discover their leaders true TALENT (a **NATURAL** way of thinking, feeling, or behaving) to help them make a better INVESTMENT (time spent practicing, developing your skills, and building your knowledge base) and to discover their STRENGTH (the ability to consistently provide near-perfect performance) in long lasting ministries.

**Bio:** Damaris Bran was born in San Jose Costa Rica and has more than 15 years working with Latinos in different capacities and leadership development skills. Currently, she works for Family Bridges as the Advance Regional Manager in Illinois and Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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### LEAD, LEADERSHIP EQUIPPING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Description:** LEAD is a new initiative for the Central Conference (CCECC). Learn more about this initiative and how it will better equip you to be a leader in your church. This workshop will encourage feedback and discussion so that the CCECC can better serve you as you serve your church. Having leaders that are equipped for ministry, connected to the right resources is key to developing a strong foundation. Bring your questions and recommendations to this exciting new initiative.

**Bio:** Peter Sjoblom is an Associate Superintendent and Jill Lind is the Director of Congregational Care for the Central Conference (CCECC).

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